

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
TRAVIS WAYNE PRUETT,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. CR19-101RSL

ORDER GRANTING  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
CONTINUE TRIAL

This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Unopposed Motion to Set a Trial Date of August 9, 2021." Dkt. # 50. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, the Court finds as follows:

1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the unopposed motion: in particular, that defense counsel's ability to communicate with her client has been limited by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between January 19, 2021 and the proposed trial date of August 9, 2021, is a reasonable period of delay. The Court finds that

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1 this additional time is necessary to provide defense counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial,  
2 considering the facts set forth above.

3 4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and  
4 that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedier trial,  
5 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).  
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7 5. Defendant has executed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to  
8 a speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived  
9 that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including August 31,  
10 2021, Dkt. # 51, which will permit his trial to start on August 9, 2021.

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from January 19,  
12 2021 to August 9, 2021, and pretrial motions are to be filed no later than July 5, 2021;

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of January  
14 19, 2021, up to and including August 9, 2021, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy  
15 Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.* The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of  
16 this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D),  
17 (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).  
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20 DATED this 18th day of December, 2020.

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24 United States District Judge  
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